

House Resolution No. 4301

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starzinger, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Donald and Judy Starzinger commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 14, 2007, at Lambert's Café in Sikeston; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Donald and Judy Starzinger undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Donald Starzinger and Judy Schruppf joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend O.D. Van Horn on July 13, 1957, at Perryville United Methodist Church in Perryville; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Donald and Judy Starzinger have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Tarilyn and Ron Dobey, Jr., of Rocheport, Donna and Mike Parnell of Florence, South Carolina, Carole and Randy Baker of Decatur, Illinois, and Scott and Kelly Starzinger of Pocahontas; and eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald and Judy Starzinger have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Judy Starzinger upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starzinger.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4301, adopted July 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker